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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 25, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 1-34), drawn to a method of treating ocular tissues. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in this or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.